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IMMIGRATION LAWS IN QUESTION

Justice Brewer Says He Expects We Will Have Trouble with China.

ACCUSED BY WATSON

Ex-Member of Congress from Georgia Contributes to a Color Line Dispute

AS TO CLEVELAND'S POSITION

Requests for "Leave to Print" Entertain the House — Hale Doubts the Value of Battleships.

Washington, April 26.—The question of ex-President Cleveland's treatment of negroes came up in the house, Hardwick of Georgia reading a letter from Thomas Watson, of Georgia, repeating his charge that Cleveland had favored mixed schools; that he had appointed a negro, C. N. J. Taylor, minister to Bolivia, and that he had included Fred Douglass in the list of guests at a reception closely following his wedding. Watson, in his letter, said he wished it read in the interest of fair play, "in order that it shall be known upon what I based statements which Mr. Cleveland so insultingly denied."

Some Fun Over "Leave to Print."

Some amusement was created by the numerous requests for leave to print, most of which were granted amid applause, although no remarks were declared. A request for such permission from Grosvenor was objected to by Williams, the minority leader, and threw the house into some confusion. Grosvenor remarked that things had come to a pretty pass, because many Democrats had been given such permission. "We are trying to catch up with the gentlemen from Ohio," he interjected. Gainer of Tennessee, "who printed everything on earth Roosevelt didn't do."

Spoke All That He Printed.

"And plastered the present occupant of the White House," added Williams, with union labels in every position he has held for twenty years." Grosvenor came back with the statement that Williams up to date had contributed 208 columns to the Congressional Record. There was loud Democratic applause when Williams declared that every column he contributed had been contributed on the floor of the house.

EXPECTS TROUBLE WITH CHINA

Says We Have Sown the Wind and Will Reap the Whirlwind.

Washington, April 26.—In the supreme court an opinion was delivered in the case of Sing Tuck and thirty-one other Chinese persons held for deportation on the order of an inspector. The men claimed to be citizens of the United States and sued out writs of habeas corpus, declaring they were entitled to a review of their cases by the courts before exhausting the remedies prescribed by the exclusion treaty of 1894. The court did not take this view, but held that Chinamen must pursue the course outlined in the law, exhausting the remedies there provided before applying to the courts.

The opinion was by Justice Holmes. Justice Brewer rendered a dissenting opinion in which he characterized the proceedings of the inspectors as a star chamber process and said that a Chinaman claiming to be a citizen of the United States is entitled to as much protection as an Anglo-Saxon who makes that claim. Justice Brewer said that he did not consider it strange that China had denounced the treaty and that with the growing importance of China that country could be counted upon to show increasing resentment against this country. Having sown the wind, he predicted the United States would reap the whirlwind. Justice Peckham concurred in the dissenting opinion.

HALE CRITICISES BATTLESHIPS

Doubts Whether We Have Not Thrown \$150,000,000 Away.

Washington, April 26.—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill, or wait until the war in the Far East demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate by Hale on the adoption of the conference report. It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the president and secretary of the navy could defer action if they deem it advisable.

Hale declared that if he were secretary of the navy he should not dare to go on now and commit the government to the building of an immense battleship, for it would not surprise him if events of the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated that the \$150,000,000 paid for big battleships were a bad investment for this government. Sev-

eral other senators counseled delay. The numerous serious accidents in our navy were referred to in the course of the debate.

PRINCE VISITS THE PRESIDENT

Bearer of a Letter on Silk from the Emperor of China.

Washington, April 26.—His imperial highness Prince Pu Lun, nephew to the emperor of China, and his personal representative at the St. Louis exposition, was officially received by President Roosevelt at the White House. The ceremonies occurred in the Blue room and were attended by the members of the suite attending the prince; the Chinese minister, Sir Chenlung Liang Cheng, the members of the legation staff and Colonel Thomas W. Symons, who was detailed by the president to attend Prince Pu during his stay in Washington.

Prince Pu brought to this country a letter to President Roosevelt from his royal uncle, Emperor Hwang Su, which was written on a strip of beautifully woven silk four feet long and two feet wide. It was folded in three folds, with the upper end handsomely embroidered. The letter, which was in a magnificent lacquered box on the top of which was the imperial dragon of China, was full of expressions of friendship for the United States.

Prince Pu Lun, accompanied by Sir Liang Cheng, and several members of his suite, attended a musicale given by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. They were the recipients of much attention.

CRUM'S FATE HANGS FIRE

Negro Whom the President Has Appointed to an Office South.

Washington, April 26.—Strong pressure is being brought upon the senate to act definitely at the present session on the appointment of Dr. W. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The appointment has been pending for nearly two years, and again and again has been sent to the senate after failure of that body to act upon it. The president renewed the appointment last November at the beginning of the extraordinary session, and when congress convened in regular session in December again sent Crum's name in.

Throughout the session the appointment has been pending. It has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Tillman, who is insistently opposed to its confirmation. The president has expressed to members of the senate his desire that the appointment be acted upon one way or the other at the present session.

Permitted to Do Outside Business.

Washington, April 26.—In the agreement of the senate and house conference on the postoffice appropriation the house provision permitting rural free delivery carriers to carry merchandise for hire upon the requests of the patrons of their routes, which was struck out by the senate, is restored to the bill, and the senate provision granting certain privileges to newspapers, magazines and periodicals with respect to receiving subscriptions therefor and the delivery of the same is eliminated.

Odell Confers with Roosevelt.

Washington, April 26.—Governor Odell of New York, arrived here from Old Point Comfort, Va. He was joined soon after his arrival by Representative Littauer, of New York, and William C. Warren, editor of the Buffalo Commercial. Soon after 10 o'clock the three drove to the White House, where Odell remained with the president until after noon.

Bacon Talks of the Trust.

Washington, April 26.—In a speech by Senator Bacon, replying to a recent speech by Dolliver, the southern senator devoted the greater portion to conditions which make it possible, he said, for United States products to be sold abroad for a less price than home consumers are required to pay.

Accuses the Armenians.

London, April 26.—The Turkish embassy here issued a report Sunday that Armenian malefactors had attacked the Mohammedan village of Latchighian, in the sanjak of Mush, Asiatic Turkey, and had committed horrible crimes on the inhabitants, men, women, and children alike.

Ten Days for Henry Crawford.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Henry Crawford, at one time president and general manager of the Chicago and Southeastern Railroad company, was fined \$100 and sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Judge Leathers, of the superior court, on a charge of contempt.

That Legislative Chestnut.

Columbus, O., April 26.—Although the hands on the clocks in the legislative halls pointed to noon it was nearly 4 p. m. when the Ohio legislature adjourned sine die.

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WILLOW CREEK.

Willow Creek, April 25.—Farmers are through seeding and are rushing other work.

Nels Munson hired all the help to put in his 80 acres of oats, having no horses for the work.

A. O. Eden is laid up with rheumatism; hardly able to walk.

M. P. Eden is in Iowa at present.

James Jelley, a telegrapher and typewriter at Chicago, is spending a few days with his sister here.

Dr. Munn is home again from Chicago, where he had an operation on his eyes.

It is rumored that Thomas Burton is closing out his woods in the Ostewig store and start another store at Scarborough.

The clover fields of this locality are frozen now and hay probably will be scarce.

Lee has gone west and probably there will be three saloon licenses granted.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Durin occurred last Friday.

Attorney W. H. Winn of Dixon, candidate for state attorney, was making acquaintances in this locality the past week.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Franklin Grove, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dysart drove to Dixon Wednesday.

J. D. Sitts spent the past week with relatives at Spencrore and Chicago.

Rev. Noorse, a student from the McCormick theological seminary, Chicago, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

H. Q. Lincoln has been on the sick list the past few days but is improving.

Prof. Harry Tolman came out from Chicago last week and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tolman. He will probably remain most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes of Dixon visited over Sunday with Franklin relatives.

Frank Secrist, after spending the winter with relatives here, left for his home in Winslow, Arizona, Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Ryerson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wood.

Miss Maud Oliver of Evanston was the guest of Miss Helga Leburg last week.

Rev. Whipple of Mt. Morris occupied the pulpit Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Hamilton at the M. E. church.

Oscar Orner has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to be about town again.

Ralph Zargar of Mt. Morris college was home over Sunday, and was accompanied by a friend.

Wm. Stewart, father of A. J. Stewart of this place and well known to many here, died at Oregon, Thursday morning. Interment was at Light-house Friday at 2 o'clock.

Rev. D. B. Senger, wife and daughter Miss Eda, and many others from Franklin and vicinity attended the district meeting of the Brethren at West Branch, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

SUBLETTE.

Sublette, April 25.—We had a short excitement, Saturday morning, with Sam Musser's dog supposed to have hydrophobia. He first cornered Charles Lott, in his stable, and would probably have bitten him if Charley had not climbed upon a partition. He next terrorized Mesdames Musser and Bottenfield. A signal of distress was sounded, John Bansa, with his gun, and two men arrived with pitchforks, went to the rescue, and the dog was quieted by a center shot in the forehead.

Recently, John Stephenitch shelled five and one-third thousand bushels of corn, from his crop of last summer.

Rev. Wade, formerly of Amboy, preached in our Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Miss Donnelly, from near Kankakee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tarrant. A young man cousin, is with her.

Mr. Eversole has a sister visiting him.

A brother of John Bottenfield, of Pennsylvania, has come to work with John, at carpentry.

The venerable attorney, Wm. Barge of Dixon, was in Sublette last Monday.

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD. EAST.

No. 8-9:25 a. m.*	WEST
6-5:03 a. m.*	
16-6:15 a. m.*	
2-6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.	
16-7:19 a. m.*	
20-10:22 a. m.*	
12-1:43 p. m.*	
14-3:50 p. m.*	
28-4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.	
4-7:13 p. m.*	

No. 5-1:00 a. m.*

3-2:27 a. m.*

13-10:17 a. m.*

11-12:44 p. m.*

7-3:45 p. m.*

17-6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.

25-8:30 p. m.*

803-8:40 p. m.—Sterling and Nelson.

1-10:23 a. m.—Extra fare.

Frt 131-11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only.

*—Daily.

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*Through. 10:52 a. m. | *Through. 5:18 p. m.

*Decatur. 4:06 p. m. | *Freeport. 9:37 a. m.

*Freight. 10:15 a. m. | *Freight. 2:10 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

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EAST CHICAGO AND N. W.	MAIL CLOSERS
*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.	
7:19 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
10:22 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.	
3:52 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
*No. 4 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
7:13 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
*No. 10 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m.	8:00 p. m.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W.	MAIL CLOSERS
*No. 11 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
12:44 p. m.	12:15 m.
*No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
6:45 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
*No. 4 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	
11:59 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL NORTH.	
*No. 132 Freeport & Clinton, R. P. O.	
9:37 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
*No. 124 Express pouch for Freeport, Polo, Forreston and Chicago & Dubuque, R. P. O. Freeport West	
5:18 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, have passed an ordinance providing for a system of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and flush tank, as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at the southerly terminus of the alley in Block Seventeen in Dement's Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and running thence northerly along said alley and to across Seventh Street, thence along the center line of the alley in Block Twelve in said Addition, to the center of Sixth Street where it connects with the present sewer.

The ordinance for same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and application having been made to the County Court of said County on the 21st day of March A. D. 1904 for an assessment of the cost of the above improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, and the Court having ordered that an amended assessment roll be filed the hearing on said amended assessment roll will be had on the 16th day of May A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The assessment of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land will be divided into ten annual installments and each of said installments will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, until paid, according to law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 25th day of April A. D. 1904.

HENRY C. WARNER, commissioner appointed to make Assessment. 99t5.

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Too many disregard a headache I find that many of my patients who suffer continually from such pains seem to think that it is nothing very serious. Such is not the case. I have found in my practice that headache is a symptom of something really dangerous. It shows a complete case of demoralization of the entire body. Where chronic and severe headaches exist you will find that the stomach is deranged, the bowels do not act properly, the blood is impure, and the nerves are fast becoming complete wrecks. All such troubles are serious, if neglected, dangerous; and I am sorry to say too frequently fatal.

I have seen many unfortunate in my time, who have had plenty of warning, but having disregarded same, and refused to take advice of medical men, are today either in their graves, or absolute physical or nervous wrecks. Our insane asylums all over the land are filled with patients who have had plenty of warning of what was coming to them from headaches. I can cure headaches, no matter the cause, for it is what causes the headache that I get right after and endeavor to make well.

I know of nothing better than my valuable prescription, Dr. Kay's Renovator, for the cure of this very painful malady, and the derangements of which it is the symptom. My Dr. Kay's Renovator is, as is now well known, a prescription that I perfected after much study and many years of experiment. The following is one instance showing where my Renovator accomplished great good. It is from Mr. Frank Corzons, residing at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and reads as follows:

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If your case is an obstinate one I would advise you to write to me, and I will give you the benefit of my experience and advice, and I will also prescribe for you absolutely free.

In the meantime you will be on the safe side by going to the nearest druggist and buying a box of my Dr. Kay's Renovator. It comes in 25 ct., 50 ct. and \$1.00 packages. If you cannot procure it I will send it by mail on receipt on price.

All letters addressed to Dr. B. J. Kay, P. O. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., 24 Clinton St., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will have prompt attention, and be considered in every way confidential. When you write me I would recommend that you fully describe your symptoms and troubles. It will help me in diagnosing your case and enable me in bringing quicker relief to you.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE	LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.	
January 8th, 1894		
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Very truly, GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.		Besides this, over 40,000 shares have been sold in the last few days, with options on 20,000 more shares.

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TORNADO KILLS SEVEN PERSONS

Wounds Others, Three of Whom Are Fatally Hurt, and Destroys Much Property in Indian Territory.

Fairland, I. T., April 23.—Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here, killing seven persons outright and injuring a number of others. Three of the injured will die. The dead are Mrs. Mary Lamar, Mrs. John Lemaster, Arthur Brought, child of N. J. Houck, and Elijah Russell, and his wife and child.

It is estimated that the tornado caused property damage to the extent of \$10,000. Four miles south of here the tornado was even more severe. Farm houses and barns were completely demolished, and farm stock was killed.

Near Needmore Bert Delay's house was wrecked by a tornado, his 12-year-old son killed and Delay seriously hurt. At Clear Water, I. T., James Russell, Miss Russell (his daughter, a school teacher), Mrs. Keller, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter were dangerously injured, and many others hurt. Twenty residence and business houses at Clear Water were wrecked.

LUXURIOUS TRAVELING

How the Methodists East Will Go to the General Conference at Los Angeles.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The first train of a series of seven bound for the general conference of the Methodist church at Los Angeles has left here under the "personally conducted" system of the Pennsylvania railroad. Six other trains will leave on the 27th under the same auspices, each with a complement of 120 persons. The trains are equipped with sleeping and dining cars, and have stenographers and ladies' maids, in addition to tourist agents, chaperons, and special baggage agents.

The party includes all the official delegates of this and adjoining states, including a number from New England, besides many passengers not officially connected with the conference.

GIVEN AWAY BY THE WOMAN

Strikers Arraigned for Murder Plead Not Guilty; Their Female Companion Pleads the Other Way.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—William Moon, Edgar G. Bailey and William Forshe were arraigned in the criminal court charged with murder in the first degree for having killed Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, during the recent strike. They pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for June.

Mrs. Catherine G. Biggs, who accompanied the men on the night of the murder, was arraigned as an accessory. She pleaded guilty, but the judge changed the plea to not guilty and set her trial for June also. All were remanded to jail.

Distressing News for the Wife.

New York, April 26.—Mrs. F. V. Martin, of Attica, Ind., wife of the late United States commissioner of immigration for Porto Rico, has arrived here on the steamship Caracus from San Juan. She sailed on Wednesday last, two days before her husband committed suicide.

Eight Hundred Men Are Idle.

Pittsburg, April 26.—All but two mills of the American Sheet Steel company's plant at McKeesport have closed, throwing out of employment 800 men. Other departments are expected to close later in the week.

Benny Yanger Gets the Decision.

Chicago, April 26.—Benny Yanger, of this city, was given the decision over George Decker, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of fighting.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Fair; cooler; high northerly winds. Lower Michigan—Threatening with rain in east portion; cooler in east portion; high northerly winds. Wisconsin—Fair, with warmer in west portion; high northerly winds diminishing. Iowa—Fair and slowly rising temperature; brisk northerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain				
Following are the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May (old).....	85½	85	85½	85
July (old).....	84½	83½	83½	83½
Sept. (old).....	83½	82½	82½	82½
May (new).....	84½	83½	83½	83½
July (new).....	83½	82½	82½	82½
Sept. (new).....	82½	81½	81½	81½
Corn—				
May.....	47½	47½	47½	46
July.....	48½	48½	47½	47½
September.....	47½	48	47	47
Oats—				
May.....	37	37½	36¾	36¾
July.....	36½	36½	35½	35½
September.....	31	31	30	30½
Pork—				
May.....	11.92½	12.12½	11.92½	11.92½
July.....	12.12½	12.37½	12.17½	12.22½
Lard—				
May.....	6.65	6.70	6.60	6.62½
July.....	6.77½	6.87½	6.72½	6.80
Short Ribs—				
May.....	6.32½	6.42½	6.32½	6.37½
July.....	6.32½	6.65	6.32½	6.37½
Chicago Live Stock.				
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 45,000; sales ranged at \$4.10@4.60 for pigs, \$4.65@5.00 for light, \$4.00@4.95 for rough packing, \$4.70@5.10 for mixed, and \$4.90@5.12½ for heavy packing, and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.90@5.05 for fair to good averages.				
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 26,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15@5.70 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50@5.25 good to choice do., \$4.15@4.70 fair to good do., \$3.40@4.20 common to medium do., \$3.90@5.40 fed western steers, \$2.00@4.30 stockers and feeders, \$1.25@4.20 4-to stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.15 bulls and oxen, \$3.50@4.30 stags, \$3.00@4.30 Texas steers, and \$4.00@5.75 real calves, Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts, for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$2.65@3.40 western lambs, \$2.55@3.55 natives, \$4.35@5.75 yearlings, \$2.25@3.75 western lambs, and \$3.25@6.70 native lambs.				

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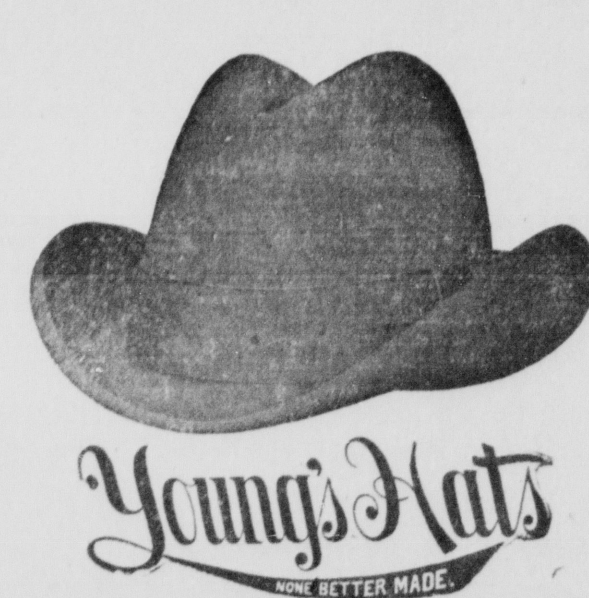
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IS IT SCARLET FEVER

A Question Which Sterling Doctors Seem Unable to Decide.

Legal complications are under way between Chas. Uhl of Sterling, (a brother of Elmer and D. R. Uhl of Dixon) and the Sterling health department; growing out of the quarantining of Mr. Uhl's home, the health officer claiming that Mr. Uhl's daughter is afflicted with scarlet fever, and the family physician contending that it is nothing but a simple rash, of which there are hundreds of cases in the town. A second physician was called by the family, who sustained the diagnosis of the first. Then the health officer called another disciple of Esculapius, who pronounced the health officers opinion correct and his precautions necessary. So there you are. A quartette of learned doctors, and they disagree on a case as simple as Dutch measles or Cuban itch. Uhl claims that none of the members of his family have been confined to their bed; that the girl has had a slight rash on her face for a week, but has no other outward signs of physical illness and eats three hearty meals each day. He has decided that, unless the matter is satisfactorily settled at once, he will bring suit for damages against the city.

SWEET CLOVER

A Beautiful Pastoral Drama to Be Presented with an Excellent Cast

One of the most pretentious offerings of the season will be the engagement of "Sweet Clover" on Thursday night at the opera house. This beautiful comedy drama is the work of two clever newspaper and magazine writers, the Misses Paulina Phelps and Marion Short, and will make its initial bow to a Dixon audience Thursday night. Mr. Otis B. Thayer, a well known character, assumes the role of Jerome H. Holcombe, and Miss Bondhill, a talented young emotional actress, that of Lois Holcombe. Surrounding these excellent actors are a number of favorite players to interpret the various roles.

INITIATED MANY MEMBERS.

Ceremonies of Knights and Ladies of Security End With Dance.

At the meeting of the Knight and Ladies of Security held last evening in Miller hall over fifty candidates were initiated into the lodge. Last evening saw the close of the work of State Deputy who has been here the past month busily working for the order. After the initiation the strains of an orchestra were heard and dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock this morning. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Sunshine Society.

All members and their friends of the "Sunshine Society" are requested to meet at the church Thursday evening, April 28th at 7 o'clock. Conveyances will be there to take all into the country.

Putting in New Front.

The Fletcher Mfg. Co. has the contract for putting in a new front in that part of the Dana building on Depot avenue occupied by E. S. Munson's restaurant.

—Geo. R. Woodruff of Ottawa avenue is ill.

—Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Mert came home last night from a visit at Haldane.

—Mrs. Frank McKee came today from Milledgeville for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Rodney M. Ayres.

—Atty. H. L. Manion of Ottumwa, Iowa, is here for a few day's visit with friends and is stopping at the Nachusa House.

—Chas. F. Kimer, aged 78 years, and a resident of Sterling since 1865, died from asthma and a general breaking down of his system, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lahe in Rock Falls last Sunday. He leaves a son and two daughters. The funeral took place from St. John's Lutheran church this afternoon.

—Some miscreant entered the stable of E. Bander of Sterling the other night and clipped the long flowing hair from the mane and tail of his favorite horse, supposedly that he might sell the beautiful long hair for watch chains. No clue has been obtained of the robber.

MINISTERS MAKE A RAID.

Three Gambling Houses in Freeport Closed and Proprietors Fined.

The Freeport Ministers' association made a sensational raid on three gambling resorts Friday afternoon, confiscated a lot of expensive paraphernalia and furnishings and ordered the proprietors thereof to appear in justice court where they pled guilty to keeping common gambling houses, and were fined \$150 and costs each, amounting to \$166.50 in each case, or a total of \$499.50.

It was the culminating act in a rather brilliant coup of the ministers in their crusade for reform.

ROYAL CIRCLE SUIT

Is Renewed by Bill Filed by Attorney General Hamlin Against Officers

SENDS LETTER TO THE MEMBERS

Officers Misappropriated \$30,000 in Funds of the Society

Injunction proceedings have been instituted in the Sangamon county circuit court against the Royal Circle, Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans and certain officers of the concerns. The bill was filed by attorney General Hamlin for the people, on the relation of William R. Verdenburg, state superintendent of insurance.

Some changes are made in the allegations as contained in the original bill filed against the society by Superintendent Vredenburg. The original bill was dismissed by Judge Creighton, for lack of jurisdiction, on the ground that proceeding should have been commenced by the attorney general instead of the state superintendent.

In the bill filed by Attorney General Hamlin, the officers are made defendants, while in the first bill they were not made defendants. The bill also charges that the officers misappropriated \$30,000 of the society's funds while the original bill fixed the amount at over \$50,000. The remainder of the allegations are substantially the same.

WOULD REMOVE PRESENT OFFICERS.

The request is made in the bill to enjoin the society from doing further business until its affairs may be straightened out. It asks that the officers be removed and that those who misappropriated the funds of the concern be required to restore the money to the organization. The original bill did not ask the removal of the officers or the restoration of the funds.

The officers named as defendants in the suit are E. J. Dunn, Edwin F. Smith, Ira J. Bell, James Walsh, A. F. Deiken, Fred D. Rugg and M. J. Power.

With the filing of the suit Attorney General Hamlin issued a letter to the members of the society stating that he had investigated the report of the examiners, appointed by the superintendent of insurance to look into the affairs of the society, and from his investigation he believed that proceedings in injunction brought by him were justifiable.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LETTER.

His letter is as follows:
To the Members of the Royal Circle, and Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans, Doing Business Under the Name of "Loyal Americans."

Many inquiries have been received by this office concerning the above named societies, and I make this general answer:

An examination of the affairs of said societies was caused to be made by the insurance department, and the result of that examination was reported to this office, and a request was made by the insurance department that I bring suit in accordance with the requirements of the statute relating to fraternal beneficiary societies. The report indicated that some irregularities had taken place in the affairs of the societies and it is alleged that certain officers have withdrawn certain funds without proper authority. I deemed the facts sufficient to require the attorney general to institute suit and I have done so, making the corporations and certain officers defendants.

The character of business carried on by these societies, as apparently contemplated by their charters, is not attacked. Some of the officers have resigned, and when all facts are established in court I am of the opinion that some re-adjustment of the business and management can be had, so that their business can be continued on a safe and prosperous basis, and the interests of the members be fully protected and preserved.

Very respectfully,

H. J. HAMLIN, Attorney General.

—P. A. Covert went to Clinton, Ia., this morning.

SUCCESSFUL IN TEST

List of Pupils of County Schools Who Were Successful in Passing Final Examinations

BUT FEW EXPERIENCED FAILURE

Several of the Pupils Were Aged Only Twelve Years

Below are given the names of those pupils in the schools of Lee county who were successful in passing the final examination held April 16. Of those who took the central or preliminary examination, about fifty per cent gained the required average while those who passed were again successful in attaining the required average in the final examination with the exception of three or four. The test was a thorough one and those pupils who have the necessary percentage are entitled to much credit. As will be seen there are several only twelve years of age who were successful. The list is as follows:

Age	Teacher
Ivy Wolcott 12	Amboy, Grace Cadwell
Alice Eastman 17	Eldena, Chas. Crum
Annie Eastman 16	"
Clara Burdick 13	"
Bessie Burdick 13	"
John Emmert 15	"
Edna Helmbaugh 13	"
Ruth Keefer 13	Walton, Grace Cadwell
Ethel Noble 17	Eldena, Chas. Crum
Eddie Boyle 12	"
Daisy Emmert 14	"
Roy Glessner 12	"
Shirley McLaughlin 14	"
Marie Flanagan 13	"
Irl Flanagan 14	"
Bert Delp 16	Dixon, Emma Kentner
Robert Gorton 12	" Eric Hammerstrom
Ward Wilhelm 13	Nachusa, Emma Kentner
Marie Dempsey 15	Walton, Ella O'Brien
Nellie Erickson 15	Dixon, Mary E. Page
Hazel Abbott 14	Harmon, M. E. Tosney
Clarence Durr 14	"
Maude Kelchner 14	"
Emma Erickson 13	Dixon, "
Agnes McCormick 15	Harmon, J. H. Radley
Agnes Brooks 15	Dixon, Maye Conklin
Sophia Cook 13	Harmon, M. E. Tosney
Gertrude Herrman 13	Steward, A. Hemenway
Fannie Walker 14	" Jennie Codney
John Thorp 16	"
Katie Wood 15	" A. Hemenway
Catherine Miller 13	Franklin, Inez Cross
Clara Wagner 14	Ashton, Minnie Wagner
Bessie Hausen 14	Franklin, Bessie Graff
Leo Bulfer 15	Sublette, J. W. Payne
Frank Fleuhr 15	"
Emma Utch 14	"
Norbert Michel 14	"
Reuben Stitz 12	"
Agnes McFadden 16	Ohio, William Dolan
Ethel Starks 15	Lee Center, J. H. Light
Bessie Wellman 13	"
Florence Thornton 14	"
Sadie Gale 15	"
Estella Wood 14	"
Blanche Gale 15	"
Edith Little 16	Compton, F. Johnson
Linnie Parker 12	" Libbie Berry
Hazel Webber 13	" J. J. Armstrong
Mary Holden 14	" Mae Larkin
John Bernardin 19	" Dora Ackland
Myrtle Biggert 13	W. Brooklyn, Helen Roat
Frank Lieschke 16	"
Oliver Gehant 14	"
A. L. Fritz 16	"
O. P. Johnson 15	"
J. E. Henry, Jr. 14	" H. A. Shea
Clarence Stitzel 14	Nelson, Sadie Dryan
Walter Hardin 15	Dixon, "
Lawrence Hardin 15	"
Bert Veth 15	Nelson, H. A. Shea
Morton Ransom 13	Dixon, Minnie Ward
Anna Brader 15	" Minna Decker
Bessie Hatcher 13	Nachusa, "
Erma Eicholtz 12	" Josie Dornblaser
Mary Kelly 12	Dixon, Chas. Beede
Edwin Hain 14	Nachusa, "
George Dysart 12	" Josie Dornblaser
	" Mary Holbauer

Probate Court.

Estate of Theron Cumins, deceased. Annual report filed and approved.
Guardianship of Hazel M. Green and Charles M. Green, minors. Guardians inventory approved
Patrick Smith, deceased. Appraisement bill and widows' award approved.
Paving of alley in block 15, City of Dixon. Assessment roll approved and confirmed.
Grading and paving of Fellows street. Assessment roll filed and set for hearing May 14 at 9 a. m.
Appointment of J. W. Beemer to make said assessment is ratified and confirmed.

An Up-to-Date Livery Stable.

A. E. Phillips, who some time ago moved to this city from his farm two and one-half miles northeast on the Daysville road, is meeting with success at his livery stable at No. 611 Second street. This is known as the Burright stable and since Mr. Phillips purchased it he has added more horses and some new surreys. At present he has thirteen head of horses suitable for all kinds of driving and some neat and handsome rigs, all rubber-tired but two. He is a pleasant gentleman to deal with and patrons will be well pleased with the service accorded them. Lee County phone No. 241 is placed in the stable.

—Charles Franklin is ill.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw went to Chicago this morning.

—B. M. Rolph went to Franklin Grove today.

—Ed. Winders went to Franklin Grove this morning on business.

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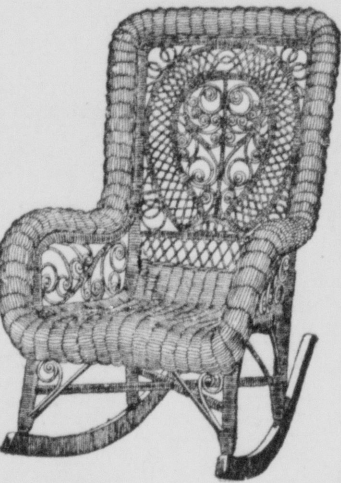
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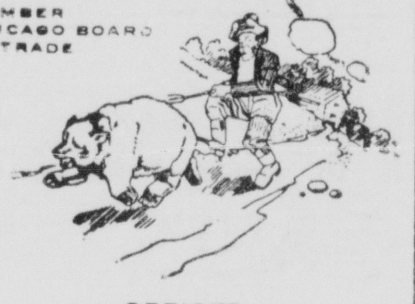
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Premier Maura Shot at But Was Not Injured.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Tientsin, April 26.—It is reported here on good authority that the Japanese fleet bombarded the town of New Chwang last night. The Russians here deny the report.

Bullet Whizzed Through Car

Madrid, April 26.—Premier Maura, who arrived this morning, was shot at but not wounded while on his way here from the Balearic Islands. A bullet whizzed through the car roof. The incident caused great alarm.

HYOMEI'S SUCCESS IN DIXON

Cured Many Serious Cases of Catarrh ---Rowland Bros. Will Refund Money If It Fails.

No other medicine or treatment for catarrh has ever achieved such quick and remarkable success in Dixon as Hyomei. The fact that Rowland Bros. when they first introduced Hyomei sold it under a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not cure contributed largely to its successful introduction. A guarantee from a firm like Rowland Bros. gave people a confidence at the start.

Those who obtained a Hyomei outfit found that the treatment did all that was claimed for it; that the first few breaths of Hyomei cleared the air passages and gave an exhilarating and invigorating effect. Its continued use freed the system from all catarrhal germs, soothed and healed the mucous membrane, and made a complete and lasting cure.

Compared with the dangerous stomach drugging that has been used heretofore in the treatment of catarrh, the balsamic air of Hyomei created a most favorable impression. And the medicine itself did even more than was claimed for it. In fact, to make a success, it was necessary that Hyomei should cure nearly every case of catarrh in which it was used, for every outfit was sold on a guarantee to refund the money in case it failed.

If it had not possessed unusual merit, an offer like this would have resulted in an enormous loss. But curing as it did, Hyomei soon gained an enviable reputation and made many friends who recommended it far and near. Its success here in Dixon has been remarkable, and Rowland Bros. are still selling it on their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not give satisfaction.

—Atty. A. G. Harris was in Oregon yesterday on business.

—Jacob Froelich in an advertisement in another column calls attention to his new barber shop which he has opened up under the Union State bank. Mr. Froelich has but recently returned from a two days stay in Pennsylvania.

Notice to Contractors.

Scaled proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for the construction of combined cement sidewalk and curb on Dixon avenue, Ottawa avenue, Madison avenue and Sixth street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 56, Series of 1904, of said city, passed January 8, 1904 and approved January 12, 1904," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 9, A. D. 1904, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said date.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of combined cement sidewalk and curb as a whole on the before named streets and avenues, all as set forth in said Local Improvement Ordinance so passed January 8, 1904, and approved January 12, 1904, and between the points therein mentioned.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash, to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award, having been made to him or them, accompanied by a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of combined cement sidewalk and curb a bond of \$2,000 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash, and bonds, payable when contract is approved and accepted by said board. Bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 26th day April, 1904.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, by

I. F. EDWARDS, President.

—J. M. Batchelder is in Missouri.

—C. F. Nesbit went to Hannemann today to complete some surveying he began a week ago.

Operator Ed. Trautman returned to Walnut Junction today after a visit with Dixon relatives.

—Miss Priscilla Davlin is here from Wauconda to attend the Marquette club party tomorrow evening and is stopping at the John McMaster home.

—Mrs. Wm. Trader of Aristo, N. Dak., is here for a stay with her brother, Henry Morey and other relatives. Her daughter is ill at the home of Harry Stewart.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



PURE PLANED ICE.

The Ice offered by the new Dixon Pure Ice Co. to the people of Dixon for the season of 1904, is superior in quality. The fields of the new company from which this season's supply has been harvested, are above any possibility of contamination. The new Company has—at considerable expense planed almost all of their ice—this process removes from two to four inches from the top so that any thing which may have adhered to it, in any manner, during the process of freezing such as dust, etc., is fully and thoroughly removed leaving the ice perfectly pure as it goes into storage.

We will give the best, promptest, most regular and careful service that is possible.

We will use every possible precaution to see that the customer gets correct weight.

Our wagons are all provided with scales and our drivers are instructed to give full weight in every case. Our ability to supply NATURE'S ICE in its purest form is the basis upon which we solicit your patronage.

DIXON PURE ICE CO.
Both Phones No. 101.
Coupon Bks.—1000 Lbs. \$3.50,
10 per cent deducted for prepayment.
85130

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	85½	86½	85½	86½
July.....	83½	84½	82½	84½
Sept.....	78½	79½	80	78½
Corn—				
May.....	46½	46½	45	46½
July.....	47½	48½	46½	48½
Sept.....	47½	48	46½	47½
Oats—				
May.....	36½	37½	36½	37½
July.....	36½	36½	35½	36½
Sept.....	30½	30½	30½	30½

Closing Party.

A May party will be given by Madame Kunze and Newman's orchestra on Friday, April 29th, at the Armory hall. The full orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music. May pole dance will be given, also a cotillion at 10:30. 9815

Dancing School Tonight.

Miss Day's dancing school will be held tonight as usual at the G. G. Rosbrook hall.

—Mrs. Marie L. Green left this morning for Springfield to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations.

Hats and Caps



Our New Spring Line of Hats and Caps are now in. Call and see them. We have a complete line for Men, Boys and Children.

E. W. Farrand

94 GALENA AVE.

Look in Our Window

And if you don't see just what you want come into our store and let us show you some choice

Dressers and Chiffoniers

Those in the window are but samples. We have others and at very reasonable prices

GEO. J. REED,

Cabinet Maker. 112 First Street.

...THE CELEBRATED....

TYCOON TEA

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TRY it--Full of Strength, Fresh and Sweet Japan Tea--No artificial coloring.

NORTH SIDE GROCERY.

GEO. W. HILL

SOLE AGENTS. : : : Both Phones

Hard Coal OPT

Pancake Flour...8c
Corn Flour...8c

NOW is the time to buy if you wish to put in your COAL at the LOWEST PRICE, for it will advance May 1st. If you are in the market, I would be pleased to serve you.

I. L. Martin

Dealer in Best Grades of Coke, Hard and Soft Coal.

SOUTH END OF BRIDGE.
Both Phones No. 61. Residence Bell phone, Red 61.
....TERMS CASH....

We Received Our New Spring Line of

MATTING AND LINOLEUMS

in plain and fancy patterns. Also our first shipment of GO-CARTS. Come and make your selection while stock is complete. Furniture of all kinds arriving daily. CEDARINE the only Furniture Polish, buy a bottle and guess on that beautiful Screen displayed in our window.

C. C. Connerman's

....209 First St....

UNDERTAKING

All Calls Promptly Attended to.

Trading Stamps.

Ladies as Well as Men

are invited to call and inspect our large line of Surries, Buggies and Bunaways. Also fine Harness and equipments.

S. W. EAKIN

117 HENNEPIN AVE.

Royal

Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A GREAT SENSATION
There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros., Druggist. Trial bottles free."

ROBBED THE GRAVE.
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.
There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Rowland Bros., Druggist.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.
M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

King's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

Pine-salve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pine-salve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pine-salve is the best salve in the world. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

ARE YOU A DYSPETIC?
If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pine-salve brings health to your home and is a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Russia-Japan Atlas, Ten Cents.—The North-Western-Line.

A Russo-Japanese Atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago.

The Best Pill Sold For Young or Old Dade's Little Liver Pills. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Ma-Zan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle and is applied where most needed. Ma-Zan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST HEARST PAPERS

The News of Illinois Condensed for Busy Readers.

WILL SUE FOR LIBEL

Preston Harrison, Brother of Chicago's Mayor, Will Claim Damages of Hearst.

POLICEMEN ATTEND COLLEGE

Learning to Differentiate "Drunks"—Walsh Charged with Double Murder—Notes.

Chicago, April 26.—William Preston Harrison, brother of the mayor, has announced that he will sue The Examiner and American for libel. The alleged libel consisted in the charge that he was interested in the Pittsburg Water Meter company, a concern seeking the city's business. Harrison, in a statement, denied any connection with the corporation, or interest in any public contract. The mayor's brother has placed his case in the hands of his attorney. The mayor, referring to the charges, said: "Any one who says my brother is interested in this company or in any similar contract is a consummate liar."

Differentiation of "Drunks." Chicago, April 26.—The course of lectures instituted at Dearborn Medical college by Chief of Police O'Neill for his patrolmen has begun with an audience somewhat below the expected 500, the reason for the diminished attendance being strikes along the docks at South Chicago. The feature of the initial instruction was how to distinguish between a "plain drunk" and a victim of apoplexy, epilepsy, fainting or a blow on vital spot.

Firm Refused the "Close Shop." Chicago, April 26.—About 250 painters and decorators employed by Marshall Field & Co. have struck. The firm refused "closed shop" and a minimum scale of 45 cents an hour.

Their Romance Ends in Jail. Chicago, April 26.—In the county jail for the love of a woman, who is also under restraint there, Edward Kryder is dead from pneumonia. In the woman's department is Bessie Denslow. Kryder was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he had fallen in love with Miss Denslow and had forgotten her.

TWO MURDERS LAID TO WALSH
Second Chicago Chicago Stock Yards Watchman Succumbs to His Wounds.

Chicago, April 26.—Peter McGee, the stock yards watchman shot while attempting to arrest George Walsh, who it is alleged, was stealing hams from the International Packing plant, is dead, making two murders for which Walsh will have to answer should he recover from the wounds which he received in the fight with Watchmen McGee and Clemmons. Clemmons was instantly killed during the fight with Walsh. John O'Mallory, said to be Walsh's accomplice in the robbery, and who it was believed ran away before the shooting took place, has been arrested, but was released after he had established his whereabouts during the robbery and shooting.

Walsh is in a critical condition, pneumonia has developed, and his chances for recovery are slight, according to the hospital physicians. In a statement Walsh denies all knowledge of robbery, alleging that he is the victim of the bullets meant for the real robbers. His story is not believed, however, as several persons whom it is said witnessed the shooting have positively identified him.

Athlete Makes a Rescue.

Medora, Ill., April 26.—Suspending himself by his knees from the coping of a cistern, in Chesterfield, Fred Harlan reached down into the water, and using his cane as a hook, rescued 3-year-old Kenneth Reinke, who had fallen into the reservoir. The child was resuscitated, and Harlan is the hero of the village.

Farmer Shoots and Fatally Wounds.

Farmington, Ill., April 26.—Aaron Beard was shot and fatally wounded by Patrick Fogarty, a prominent farmer. It is alleged that Beard had seized Fogarty's sister by the arm and was shaking her when Fogarty fired. Half an hour previous Beard is said to have engaged in a quarrel with Fogarty's brother.

East St. Louis Prepares for Flood.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 26.—Mayor Silas Cook has secured a large force of men, and the building of dikes has begun. As fast as dikes are built forces of men are stationed to protect them and keep them in order. So far no damage has been done by the rising tide in the Mississippi.

Striking for a Closed Shop.

Decatur, Ill., April 26.—Railway carmen on the Wabash system have gone on strike for an increase in wages, union recognition, and definite regulations for work, advancement, etc. Two hundred men are out here, including a large part of the carshop force, inspectors, oilers and repairers.

Found a Corpse in the River.

Peoria, Ill., April 26.—Boys who were bathing in Seneca creek, about two miles from Chillicothe, discovered the body of an unknown man in the water. The throat of the corpse had been cut.

Another Product of Illinois.

Danville, Ill., April 26.—A devilfish has been caught by a woman fishing in the Vermilion river.

RUSSIA LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Is Going to Run This War to Suit Himself—"Powers Be Blowed."

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war is founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed. The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisers, has decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin congress. The powers must keep their hands off both during the war and during the peace negotiations at its conclusion.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE

Received by the Editor of a Negro Journal in Kansas—Replies to a Plea Sent Him.

Topeka, Kan., April 26.—Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plain Dealer, a negro paper published in this city, has received a letter from Pope Pius X. The Western Negro Press association, of which Chiles is president, at the annual meeting adopted resolutions urging the pope to use his good offices for better treatment of the negro race in this country.

Chiles gave a copy of the resolutions to Senator Burton, who sent it to Cardinal Gibbons, and he in turn forwarded it to Rome. The letter from the pope, which came through Cardinal Gibbons, declares that he must necessarily use his "good offices" to urge all Roman Catholics to be friendly to negroes. His holiness also hopes that when negroes commit crimes in the United States they may be given the same justice given to other men by the laws of the land.

GRANT'S GRANDSON WEDS

Marries by the Civil Ceremony Miss Nout-Bard, an Anglo-French Girl of Notable Family.

Paris, April 26.—Captain Algernon Sartoris, eldest grandson of General U. S. Grant, and Mlle. Germaine Cecile Noufflard, were married by civil ceremony in this city. It was one of the most notable weddings of the year in Paris, both of the contracting parties being conspicuous in society as descendants of world-famous grandparents.

Mlle. Noufflard is the granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a celebrated English musician, and a niece of Charles F. Halle, who has achieved triumphs in the world of art and is now director of the New gallery in London. The religious ceremony will not be performed until noon tomorrow, when it will be solemnized at the Church of St. Honore d'Elyan.

DESECRATION OF THE TOMB

Vault of the Historic Livingston Family Broken Open and Shocking Deeds Done by the Vandals.

New York, April 26.—A special dispatch to The World from Hudson, N. Y., says that the Livingston tomb has been robbed, the body of the wife of General Henry Livingston ("Fighting Harry") with the casket, having been carried entirely away. She had been dead forty-five years.

General Livingston's coffin was broken up and his remains scattered over the floor of the tomb, and a third casket was carried away, but the identity of the occupant is not known, and all the other caskets were broken open and the bones scattered over the floor.

Fought Ten Fast Rounds.

Indianapolis, April 26.—At the Auditorium Otto Siefert and George Meisic fought a snappy ten-round bout. The contest was fast and vigorous throughout.

ACTIVITY ON THE YALU

Japs Busy Preparing for a Forward Movement, According to Russian Advises.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S STRATEGY

Makes Use of a Body of Cossacks—Vladivostok Torpedo Boats Capture a Japanese Steamer.

Tokio, April 26.—The foreign military observers assigned to the Japanese first army in Korea have been ordered to leave for the front next Saturday.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The emperor has received the following telegram from General Kuropatkin: "General Sassulitch reports under date of April 24 that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing



MAJOR GENERAL BENNENKAMPFF.

pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wilm, and also near the village of Sigou, ten miles farther up the river.

Jap Detachment Crosses the River.

"On April 23 a Japanese detachment, consisting of two companies of infantry and a small body of cavalry, crossed the Yalu ten miles below Shapousskike. General Sassulitch immediately reinforced the cordons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity. All is quiet south of the Yalu."

Kuropatkin Does Some Strategy.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—General Kuropatkin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of General Bennenkamppf's Cossack cavalry division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu, and a considerable force of cavalry which crossed the Tumen some time ago is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which is believed totals 2,000 men, he will threaten Lieutenant General Inouye's left flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu.

Gives the Russ the Advantage.

Being composed of cavalry, with a few mountain guns, Bennenkamppf's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be deluged it will compel the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communication, whereas if a Japanese force should be sent to drive it out it would have to move directly away from the main army, while the Russian army, if compelled to fall back, can recross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Manchuria.

VLADIVOSTOK FLEET LOOSE

Sails Into Gen-San and Destroys a Small Steamer.

London, April 26.—The Japanese legation has given out the following dispatch received yesterday from Tokio: "The Japanese consul at Won-San (Gen-San), Korea, reports, under today's date, that two Russian torpedo boats entered that port and sank a small Japanese steamer, the Goyo Maru. Her gross tonnage was 600. The Russians immediately left." The boats were part of the Vladivostok squadron, it is stated.

Tokio, April 26.—The cruisers Russia and Gromobol, of the Vladivostok squadron, participated in an attack on Gen-San. They were accompanied by a third cruiser not yet identified and by two torpedo boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the Goyo Maru ashore and then sank her. A detachment of marines was landed, but was recalled and the warships steamed outside of the harbor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians approached.

Seoul, April 26.—The steamer Goyo Maru, which was sunk in the harbor at Gen-San by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, was an old coasting steamer of 570 tons, and was owned in Chemulpo by a Korean company which chartered her to the Japanese. The Japanese community at Gen-San numbers 2,500 and owns much property there.

The Japanese garrison refrained from firing on the enemy during the sinking of the steamer, because it did not desire to draw a retaliatory bombardment.

Bills That the House Passed.

Washington, April 26.—Among the bills passed by the house were the following: Extending to Peoria, Ill., the privileges of the law governing the immediate transportation of merchandise without appraisement; constituting Coal City, Grundy county, Ill., a sub-port of delivery.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEE

Pumpkin Seed—
Aloes—
Rhubarb—
Sage—
Sassafras—
Sulphur—
Tartar—
Turpentine—
Vermilion—
Worm Seed—
Cloves—
Mint—
Peppermint—
Sage—
Sassafras—
Sulphur—
Tartar—
Turpentine—
Vermilion—
Worm Seed—
Cloves—
Mint—
Peppermint—

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and **LOSS OF SLEEP.**

Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Department of Illinois G. A. R. Springfield Ill., April 26-28, 1904.

One fare of 4.65 for the round trip via the Illinois Central. Dates of sale April 25, 26 and 27, 1904. Tickets limited to return April 29th.

Dedication of Illinois Monument, Shiloh Battlefield, Tenn.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets at one fare to Cairo and Paducah. Dates of sale May 14th, 15th, 16th, 1904, limited to return May 23, 1904. Call on Illinois Central ticket agent for further particulars.

For Drums, Cannons and Drug Using

Keeley Cure

Please write us Correspondence confidential.

THE PARENT INSTITUTE, DOWNTOWN, ILL.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Foley's Honey and Tar

heals lungs and stops the cough.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00
CROUPS and Colds Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

FROM

BLACK ROCK

Our Next Serial

As we awoke from the grub camp to the office, where was our bed, we passed to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowned every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

THIS STORY IS A GEM

WATCH FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS

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Will cost you but

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Will be delivered to your house by Carrier, every evening except Sunday.

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph

Will be sent to any address for \$1.00 per year, in advance.



FOR GOOD CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Rowland Bros.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs and colds, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations it is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures Best cough cure. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

THE BEST FAMILY SALVE.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and it cures. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 390 Park City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for Bright's disease, calculus, rheumatism, lumbago, and every form of urinary disturbance. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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A KERRY COWARD

By M. Louise Cummins
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Mike Carney sat loosely on a heap of slag during the last two minutes of the noon hour, the empty dinner pail which hung from his hooked fingers swinging backward and forward rhythmically between his knees.

His blue eyes, looking straight ahead, held that blending of guilelessness and mysticism which is the birthright of a religious people. Down to the end of his short nose Mike's face might have been a fit study of a fifteenth century monk, but his mouth belied all that, apparently having been formed for no reason on earth but to whistle an Irish jig, and the slight of it thus engaged was sufficient to cure one forever of the idea that life was dull.

At present his lips puckered more than once, but only a lone note, which seemed to have gone astray from the rest of the tune, issued from them. Something began to grow in his eyes, burning away their mysticism and revealing a substratum of quicksilver.

"Isn't fair, he go!"

He stood up and faced the brick wall opposite, as though it was the president of the wire works himself.

"Tis chances enough the workin' man has to take anyhow."

His voice stopped as if broken. Cringed into himself, he sank back on the slag, torn between the conviction that "twas fair" and the Irishman's inherent abhorrence of "informing."

"An' sure, where'd be the use?" he soliloquized, his mental attitude seeming to descend despondently with his body. "Don't they know 'tis done, an' every day?"

But an hour later when the foreman ordered him to replace a large belt from a shafting to a countershaft while the machinery was in motion Carney looked him quietly in the eyes and refused.

His glance had measured the danger first. It was a particularly ugly job, crammed near the ceiling, compared to the belt he had replaced that morning was as child's play.

"You'll not do it?"

"Not while she's running I'll not do it."

The foreman's strong young hands closed and unclosed at his sides. He was ten years the Irishman's junior, with his record still to make. The eyes which answered Mike's narrowed to points of steel. For a moment the two men regarded each other with a peculiarly still, flat look.

"You Kerry coward!"

The measured words were like the hiss of escaping steel scalding the Irishman's face. All the fighting blood of his race showed in the one unblinking shaft of blue light that leaped from his eyes. Like a felled log the foreman went down.

Very quietly Mike picked up his belongings and left the shop. Not even the certainty that he had lost his job and the beating thought of five small mouths at home to be fed could quell the fierce satisfaction in what he had done. For an hour he walked, hugging it savagely to his breast. Then, as he ascended the steps of his tenement, it seemed suddenly to ooze out at his finger tips. Nora's eyes, while she stood on the small piazza hanging out clothes, were as mirrors from which all the grim, bare facts attendant on being "out of a job" looked back at him with cruel distinctness.

Margaret Hartman leaned her arms on the table and looked across the silver and cut glass at her husband. Her white face and wide open eyes still held the tremulousness of one who had recently been in the darkness of a great fear.

"But the man," Hartman said, fingering his glass. "I wish you had found out his name, Constance."

"I know, dear; but, Henry"—her hand went to her heart; Hartman felt reproached as he watched the added pallor of her face—"oh, it was all so sudden, so awful, those mad horses with the trailing harness and wrecked carriage, the fearful recklessness of it, as they came down the street! And then when baby left Anna and came toddling unconsciously across to where I sat on the piazza!"

"There, dear, don't go over it any more," Hartman came around the table and put his hand on his wife's shoulder.

"The man," she went on after a pause, "has been hanging about here lately. I have fancied sometimes that he wished to speak to you or me. When I had baby safely in my arms I looked at him—he had the kindest blue eyes—and saw that he was very white. But when I asked him if he had been hurt he said no, only a 'bit of a bruise' where the shaft grazed his shoulder. It was the quickness and coolness with which he did it, Henry, that stunned me. And no sooner had he grabbed baby than his mouth puckered in the funniest way, and he sauntered up to me whistling an Irish jig."

Hartman's brows drew together.

"It couldn't be—of course not!"

"Who, dear?"

"Carney, my little jig whistler. And that reminds me I haven't seen him around since I got home."

The superintendent of the Leffing-ton wire works went quickly into his library. A moment later his wife heard him calling up his assistant by telephone.

Mike stood in the Hartmans' library two hours later. His sensitive face worked as he turned a shabby hat round and round by the brim.

"Oh, sure, 'twas nothing, ma'am."

I've got five o' thim meself at home," he said deprecatingly.

"How does it happen that you're not working, Carney?" The superintendent looked at him keenly.

"Well, sir, you see, 'twas this way. Meself an' Harrington had a bit of a disagreement about a belt and—a"

"Well?"

Hartman's eyes held his, compelling the truth.

"Mr. Hartman, sir"—the words rushed from the Kerry coward in a choking blurt—"I once seen a man tore to bits doing what Harrington bid me do. I'll not deny that it's hungry the child've been sometimes since I've not had a steady job, but 'tis hunger they'd be if I wasn't here at all, an'—I couldn't take the chance."

"You don't have to take the chance," Hartman was pacing the floor, with hands thrust deep into his pockets, the veins on his forehead knotted. "No man who works under me will be asked to take chances that I would not take myself. Did Harrington discharge you for that?" He wheeled suddenly, facing Mike.

"No, sir; no, Mr. Hartman, sir. We had a few words first, an' Harrington he called me a Kerry coward, an'—I hit him a lick."

"Did you, though?" There was relish in the superintendent's voice.

"Oh, sure 'tisn't any harm I'd want to be doing him," Mike put in quickly; "the lad is a decent lad enough, an' knowledgeable, too, only a bit young, an', sure, that'll mend."

Hartman followed him to the door.

"Come down to the works in the morning, Carney, and we'll see if we can't find something for you that'll keep the 'childer' from being hungry in future," he said genially. "As to what you did for me this afternoon—I can't speak of that yet."

Margaret Hartman pushed her husband aside and, taking Mike's hand, raised it to her lips.

"He called you a Kerry coward," she said, with heaving breast, while Mike stood transfixed by the beauty of her tear-filled eyes, "but I call you the bravest man—the bravest man—that ever lived!"

When Mike reached the street he stood and looked at his hand in the moonlight.

"Wisha, now, to think of that!" he said reverently. "Faith, I dunno but I'm glad he called me a Kerry coward."

BIRTH OF A FLOWER.

The Pretty Legend That Tells the Origin of the Narcissus.

Years and years ago and ever so many years before there lived far away in a lovely country a youth who was the most beautiful man in the world. His name was Narcissus, and he had a sister as beautiful as himself, whom he loved very dearly. Narcissus often used to go hunting in the woods with his sister. Each of them knew that the other one was very beautiful, but they did not know the same about themselves. You see, they had no looking glasses in those days at least—only the mirrors had them, and they never lent them to any one else. One day the girl died, and poor Narcissus was very unhappy, and after that he had to go hunting by himself. Once when he was thirsty he came to a stream and was just bending down to drink when he saw his own face in the water. He had never seen it before and thought it was the face of his dear sister. So he tried to catch hold of her, but could not. When he had tried for a long time he was so disappointed that he killed himself. Then the fairies came in the night to bury him, but they only found a pretty white flower, which is still called narcissus.—London News.

The First Riding Lesson.

The pupil of a good riding master is usually disappointed at not being allowed to do more in the first lesson. He expects to mount the horse at once, start off with a trot and wind up with a canter. He is a little annoyed upon finding that the first lesson consists almost wholly of oral instruction and a great part of it on foot at that. If the master is conscientious he will not permit the anxiety to be off and doing to interfere with a proper understanding of the A B C of the art. Should the beginner apply at one of the big riding academies in New York for instruction the first lesson will begin with the leading by a groom of a horse, bridled and saddled, into the center of the ring. The riding master and the pupil take their stand close by, and the former begins to explain painstakingly the various parts of the saddle and bridle and their purposes. Before anything further is attempted the pupil must be able to answer simple questions in regard to the pommel and the cantle, the curb and the snaffle, and to know the uses of the two bits.

Omar Khayyam's Translator.

To FitzGerald, careless, disorderly, unconventional, who had for so long followed his own sweet will, punctilious etiquette and fastidious neatness in attire were above all things hateful. He once said to a friend: "I couldn't be bothered with all those whims—dressing for this and dressing for that. I couldn't put up with it."

He and a friend were dining at a hotel, and among the good things set before them was a noble fruit pie. But they had eaten so heartily of the first course that when it came to the pie's turn they were beaten. FitzGerald looked troubled. "Mrs. So-and-so (the hostess), who knows my partiality for fruit," said he, "will take it as a slight if we leave the pie untouched." So without more ado he cut out a good sized wedge with a fair allowance of fruit and dropped it into his hat, which he covered with his yellow silk handkerchief, and rang the bell for the bill.—Wright's "Life of FitzGerald."

Death of John K. Cowen.
Chicago, April 26.—John K. Cowen, former president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died last night.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

It is said that if Judge Parker is nominated for president Gorman will be asked by him to take the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

King Edward and his queen have started on a visit to Ireland.

Secretary Taft will attend the St. Louis fair opening to represent the president.

A complete agreement has been reached between the house and senate conference on the postoffice appropriation bill.

The alien immigration bill has passed its second reading in the house of commons.

Flood or wind continues to play havoc in Texas, Kansas, North Dakota and Missouri.

An affray between Turkish gen d'armes and Greeks is reported from Smyrna, in which M. Delyannis, secretary of the Greek consulate, was slightly wounded.

Gems valued at \$15,000 have been stolen from the home of Mrs. Paul Cavi, a wealthy widow who is prominent in Brooklyn society.

A wholesale arrest of striking miners in Carbon county is reported from Price, Utah. The charge is resisting an officer.

The first international congress of master cotton spinners will meet at Zurich, Switzerland, May 23, and continue until May 28.

J. J. Dougherty, a wealthy citizen of Brind, O. T., was shot and fatally injured by his wife during a quarrel.

The official weapons of the Jefferson guards at the World's fair will be short swords and whistles.

A DELIBERATE MAN.

He Ate His Full Dinner and Caught the Stage as Well.

Charles Stuart, one time senator from Michigan, was traveling by stage through his own state. The weather was bitterly cold, the snow deep, the roads practically unbroken. The stage was nearly one hour late at the dinner station, everybody was more or less cross and in a hurry and the situation uncomfortable to the last degree.

Senator Stuart sat down to his dinner with his usual deliberation, notwithstanding the word that was passed around, "Fifteen minutes for refreshments."

When he had finished his first cup of coffee the passengers were leaving the table. By the time the second cup arrived the stage was at the door. "All aboard!" shouted the driver. The senator lingered and called for a third cup of coffee. The crowd laughed and flung back chaff at the deliberate man at the table.

While the household, as was the custom, assembled at the door to see the stage drive away, the senator continued calmly drinking his coffee. Suddenly, just as the stage started, there was a violent pounding on the dining room table, and the landlord hurried in, to find that the senator wanted a dish of rice pudding. When it came he called for a spoon, but there wasn't a spoon to be found.

"That shock headed fellow took 'em; I thought he was a crook!" exclaimed the landlady.

The landlord jumped at the same conclusion.

"Hustle after that stage; bring 'em all back!" he shouted to the sheriff, who was untying his horse from the rail in front of the tavern.

A few minutes later the stage, in charge of the sheriff, swung around in front of the house. The driver was in a fury.

"Search them passengers!" yelled the landlord.

But before the officer could move the senator opened the stage door, stepped inside, then leaned out, touched the sheriff's arm and whispered:

"Tell the landlord he'll find his spoons in the coffee-pot."—Boston Post.

The Maid's Evasive Answer.

Strange as it may seem, there is a public man in this city who is blessed or cursed with a tender conscience that worries him in small matters as well as in great. Among the things that he cannot justify to himself is the bidding a servant to say that he is not at home when in reality he is inside his house. At the same time he is not able to receive the many visitors who call upon him, and his only resource was to give instructions that polite excuses should be given. Upon one occasion such instructions were given to a maid, an Irish girl gifted with the readiness and good wit of her nation.

"Then I'm to be saying, sir, that you're not at home?" the maid inquired.

"No, Mary; no," was the reply. "That would not be true. If any one should ask for me you must just put him off—give him some evasive answer, you know."

"I'll do it, sir, never fear," was the maid's reply. Mary was as good as her word.

That afternoon a person of importance made his appearance and was duly sent away. The faithful maid reported the circumstance to her employer.

"What did you do, Mary?" inquired the latter, with some trepidation.

"Oh, I just put him off, sir, as you told me. I gave him an evasive answer."

"Yes, but what did you say to him?"

"Oh, sure, he axed me if the boss was at home, and I said to him, 'Was his grandmother a monkey?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Plenty of Them in Dixon and Good Reason For It.

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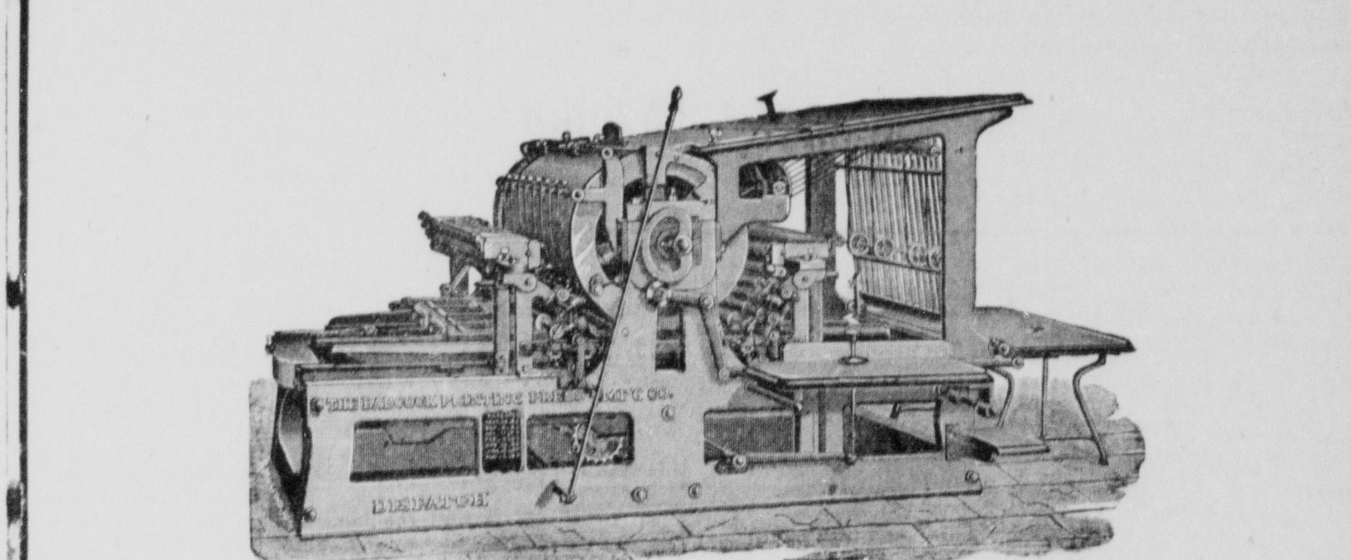
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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., APR. 26 9:56 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight and Wednesday. Probably warmer in south portion Wednesday.

For the week commencing April 24, 1904

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	83	54	.55
Monday	74	28	.20
Tuesday	62	36	.35
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

—J. B. Dille went to Chicago this morning.

—F. M. Smith spent the day in Sterling on business.

—There were three operations at the hospital Monday.

—Will Meppin of South Dixon is having the mumps.

—C. K. Osborn and daughter, Miss Estella, returned Sunday from Pacific Grove, California.

—Dr. Chislet of Chicago and Dr. Sickles of this city performed a most successful operation upon Miss Vera Smith Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walters came down from Oregon, the former going to Erie to attend the Odd Fellows meeting and the latter remaining here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. S. Burright.

—The many friends of Miss Marcella Kelly will be pleased to know that she has graduated with high honors from the school of Pharmacy at the Northwestern University, Chicago.

—A three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haben of Hopkins, Whiteside county, while her parents were at church Sunday morning, undertook to investigate the lawn mower, and left two fingers of her left hand on the grass by the machine. Moral—keep your lawn mowers locked up and take your young children to church.

—Officer McGrahan of Rockford is a \$5 hat ahead of the game as a result of his capture of a burglar in that city a few nights ago. Chief Bargen handed him the price of a new hat Saturday afternoon with the remark that there would hereafter be a standing offer of a new hat for every officer who bagged a burglar dead or alive, maimed or whole-skinned.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed "Proposals for grading and paving of the alley running North and South through block 15, original town of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 58, Series of 1904 of said City, passed March 4, 1904, and approved March 8, 1904," will be received by the secretary of said board, at the city clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 9, A. D. 1904, and will be publicly opened by said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the grading and paving as a whole of the before named alley, all as set forth in said Local Improvement Ordinance so passed March 4, 1904 and approved March 8, 1904 and between the points therein mentioned.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than 10 per centum of the aggregate of such proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in the city of Dixon and must be payable to order of the president of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said check or cash to the successful bidder, being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen, and executing a contract with said board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

In said grading and paving a bond of \$1000.00 will be required, conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at city clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash and bonds, payable when contract is complete and accepted by said board. Bonds to draw interest at five per cent.

No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the city clerk of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 26th day of April, 1904.

The Board of Local Improvements of the city of Dixon, Illinois, by
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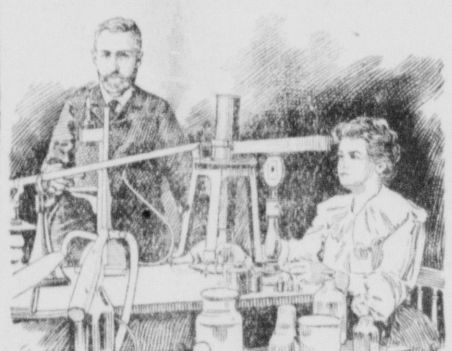
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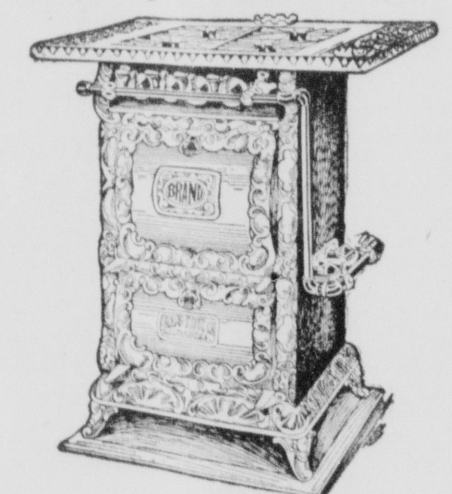
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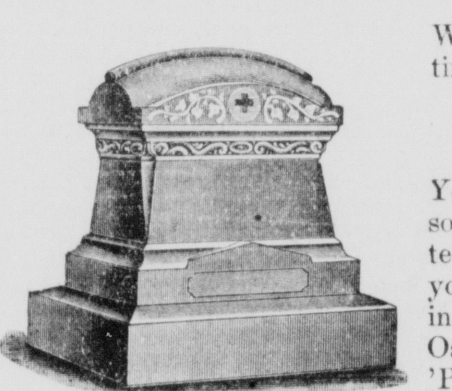


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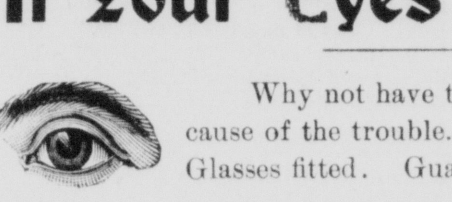


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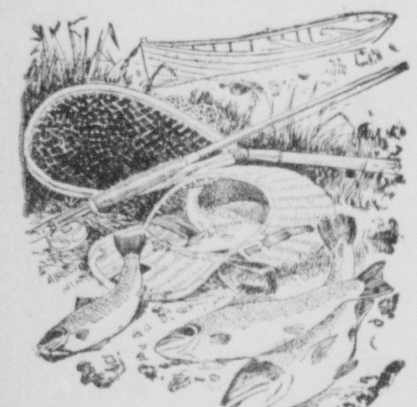
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